REMARKS

Entry of the present amendment to the claims is respectfully requested prior to an examination by the Examiner.

By the current amendment, Applicants amend the claims to further clarify the capacitance of the frequency reducer(s). Applicants submit that the applied art of record, either singularly or in any valid combination, fails to disclose or suggest the combination of features recited in the various pending claims. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate the allowability of the pending claims, and to pass this application to issue.

In view of the fact that none of the art of record, whether considered alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the present invention as now defined by the pending claims, and in further view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the Examiner's action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate.

Should the Commissioner determine that an extension of time is required in order to render this response timely and/or complete, a formal request for an extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), is herewith made in an amount equal to the time period required to render this response timely and/or complete. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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